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# THE GENEALOGY OF THE MALE LINE OF THE ANCESTORS OF SOWYEL WOOLFOLK

BORN IN VIRGINIA, 1744

DIED IN WOODFORD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, 1830

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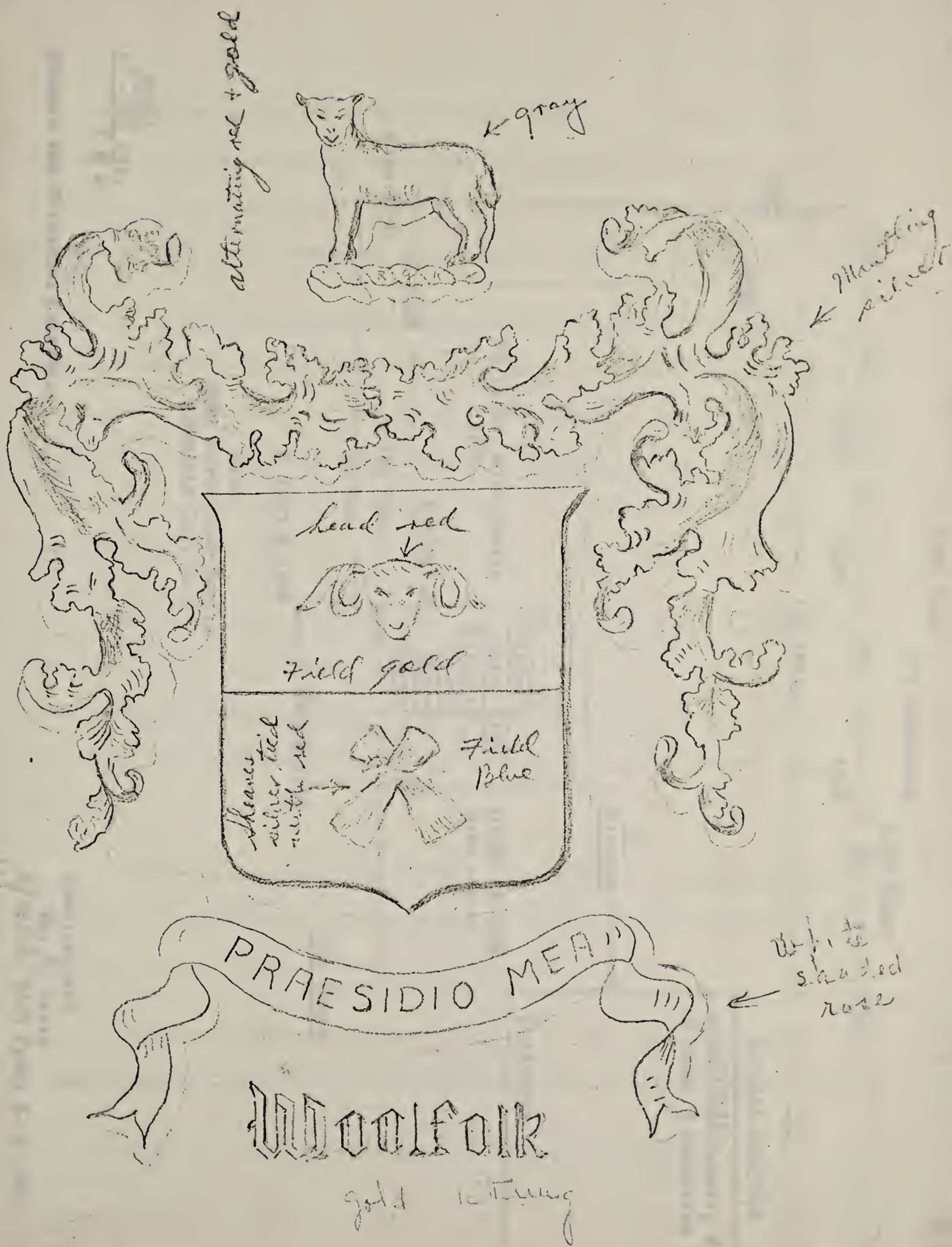
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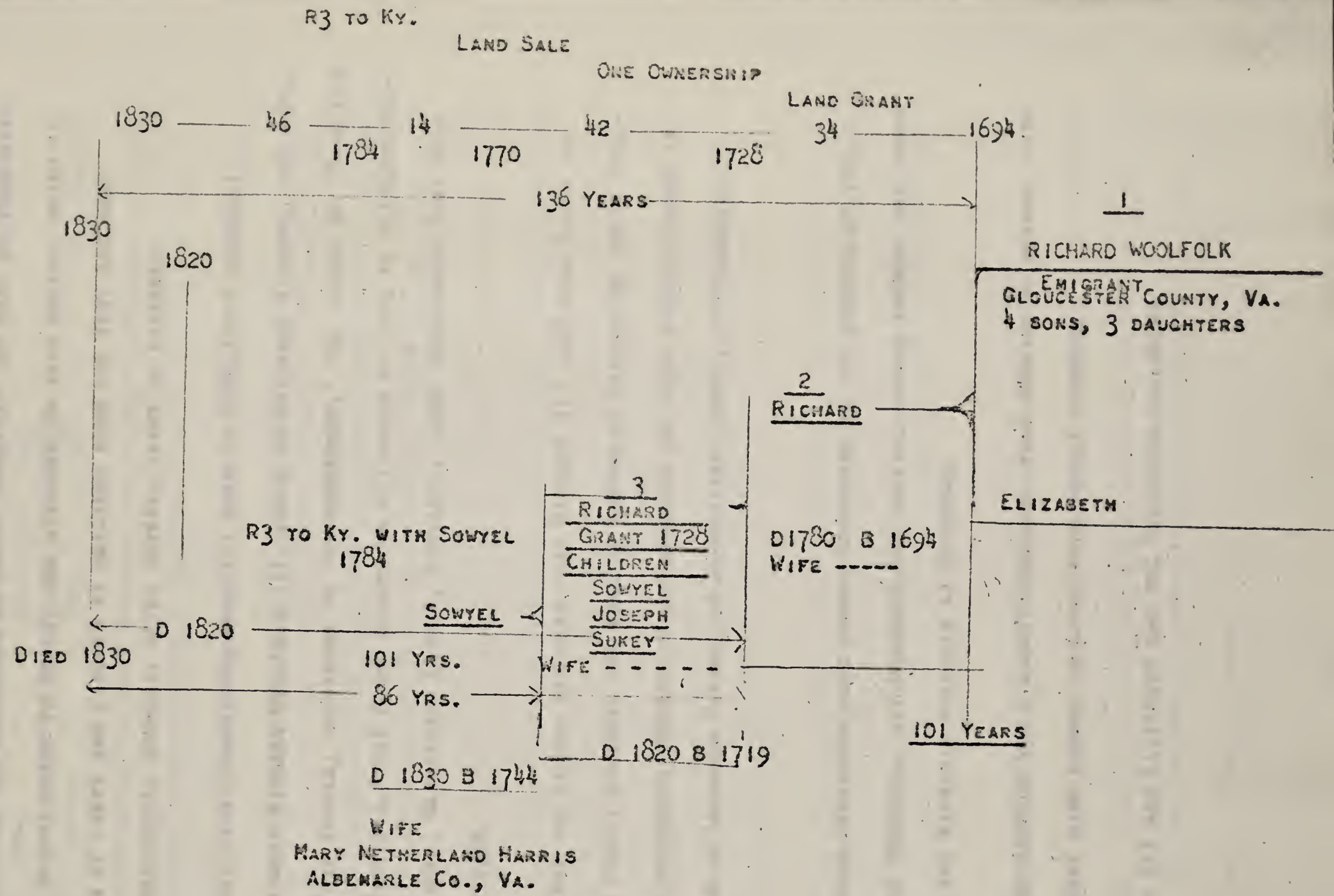


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THE STORY OF THE ANCESTORS OF SOWYEL WOOLFOLK CAN BEST BE TOLD WITH THE AID OF A GRAPH, DRAWN TO SCALE, AND ATTACHED TO THIS SKETCH, WHICH IS A COMPILATION OF FACTS AND FIGURES AS OBTAINED FROM THE BEST AND MOST AUTHENTIC GENEALOGICAL SOURCES, AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF RESEARCH.

WE START WITH RICHARD WOOLFOLK (2) BORN IN 1694, (WIFE UNKNOWN), WHOSE PARENTS WERE RICHARD WOOLFOLK (1), KNOWN AS EMIGRANT RICHARD, AND WIFE, ELIZABETH. THIS COUPLE, ACCORDING TO 'WERTENBERGER,' THE AUTHOR OF "PLANTERS OF COLONIAL VIRGINIA," WAS FOUND OCCUPYING 125 ACRES OF LAND IN ABINGDON PARISH NEAR ROSEWELL, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, UNDER GOVERNMENT RENT ROLL CONDITIONS OF 1704.

FOR YEARS THE LEGEND HAS BEEN THAT RICHARD (1) CAME FROM WALES IN ENGLAND. THE FAMILY FOLLOWED THE ENGLISH CUSTOM OF BAPTISM OF THEIR CHILDREN, AND THE RECORDING THEREOF IN THE REGISTER OF THEIR PARISH, WHICH IN THEIR CASE WAS IN ABINGDON PARISH, OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY, AT ROSEWELL, VIRGINIA.

THE PARISH REGISTERS WERE PARTLY DESTROYED AT THE BURNING OF THE PAGE MANSION AT ROSEWELL, BUT REMNANTS AND PARTIAL COPIES THEREOF ARE TODAY AVAILABLE, IN THE VIRGINIA ARCHIVES AT RICHMOND.

THE PAGE MANSION WAS A MAGNIFICENT ONE, FOUR STORIES IN HEIGHT, WITH A FRONT STAIRCASE WIDE ENOUGH TO CARRY FOUR PEOPLE ABREAST.

RICHARD (1) AND ELIZABETH HAD THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (2) | ROBERT WOOLFOLK | BAPTISED | 1688 | MARRIED | FRANCES LEE |
| (2) | BETTY " | BORN CIRCA | 1690 | " | AMBROSE BULLARD |
| (2) | RICHARD " | " " | 1694 | | - - - - |
| (2) | JOSEPH " | " " | 1696 | " | ELIZABETH |
| (2) | MARY " | BAPTISED | 1692 | | - - - - |
| (2) | MARTHA " | BORN | 1703 | | - - - - |
| (2) | JUSTINE " | BORN | 1706 | " | TIMOTHY CHANDLER |

RICHARD WOOLFOLK (1), THE EMIGRANT, HAD A BROTHER ROBERT, OF WHOM LITTLE IS KNOWN, AND VERY LITTLE WRITTEN - THE PRINCIPAL ITEM BEING A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT HE RESIDED AT SHEPHERD'S HILL, CAROLINE COUNTY, WITHIN A SHORT DISTANCE OF HOLLY HILL, WHERE RICHARD (1) AND ELIZABETH LIVED.

FROM THE BEGINNING, THE WOOLFOLKS HAVE SPREAD FROM COAST TO COAST, AND FROM MONTANA TO LOUISIANA AND THE STATE OF SONORA IN OLD MEXICO.

THE TREK OF THE FAMILY FROM GLOUCESTER COUNTY WAS NORTH MOSTLY INTO CAROLINE COUNTY, WHERE THE FAMILY GREW RAPIDLY AND TOOK A PROMINENT PART IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTY.

HOLLY HILL, ALSO KNOWN AS MULBERRY PLACE FROM ITS SILKWORM ACTIVITIES IN THE EARLY DAYS, IS CLOSE TO DE JARDINIERE, NOT FAR FROM BOWLING GREEN, THE COUNTY SEAT OF CAROLINE COUNTY.

THE WOOLFOLK MANOR HOUSE, A LARGE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, LOCATED ON SEVERAL HUNDRED ACRES, IS IN GOOD CONDITION AND OCCUPIED BY A MEMBER OF THE WOOLFOLK FAMILY.

OLD VIRGINIA HOSPITALITY IS THE WATCHWORD. A WOOLFOLK IS ALWAYS INVITED TO STAY FOR DINNER AND WATCH THE FAITHFUL COLORED AUNTY COOK IT IN THE STONE FIREPLACE. A PHOTO OF THIS HOME CAN BE FOUND IN THE "HISTORY OF CAROLINE COUNTY," REV. MARSHALL WINGFIELD, AUTHOR - NOW THE PASTOR OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT MEMPHIS, TENN.

WE COME TO THE THIRD GENERATION OF WOOLFOLKS, IN CONNECTION WITH RICHARD (3), BORN 1719, IN VIRGINIA. DIED IN WOODFORD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, IN 1830. WIFE, UNKNOWN; FATHER OF SOWYEL, JOSEPH, AND SUKEY.

THE FINDING OF RICHARD (3) WAS A TIRESOME OCCUPATION, BOTH IN VIRGINIA AND IN KENTUCKY, BUT THE WRITER FINALLY FOUND HIM AFTER NINE MONTHS OF RESEARCH WORK IN A CASE IN COURT IN KENTUCKY, WHERE RICHARD (3) HAD SUED HIS SON SOWYEL FOR RESTITUTION OF PROPERTY.

IN 1728, AT THE AGE OF 34, RICHARD (3) WAS GRANTED A PATENT BY THE REGAL GOVERNMENT OF VIRGINIA, COVERING 920 ACRES OF LAND, AND ON THE SAME DATE JOSEPH, HIS BROTHER, WAS GRANTED A PATENT COVERING 1000 ACRES ADJOINING THE 920-ACRE TRACT OF RICHARD (3).

ONE MIGHT THINK THAT RICHARD (3) WOULD HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO FILE AN APPLICATION THEREFOR WHICH WOULD SHOW HIS AGE; AND HIS WIFE, IF ANY. BUT THERE IS NO SUCH DOCUMENT TO BE FOUND, NOR ANY RECORDED LAW REQUIRING IT - THUS SAYS THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

THE RECORD OF PATENTS DOES SHOW THAT RICHARD (3) WAS AT THE TIME RESIDING IN KING WILLIAM COUNTY. THE PATENT DESCRIBES THE LAND AS BEING AT THE TIME WITHIN THE BOUNDARY LINES OF SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY, BUT WHEN THE STATE CUT OFF THE WESTERN SIDE OF SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY AND FORMED ORANGE COUNTY, THE WOOLFOLK LAND CAME WITHIN ORANGE BOUNDARIES.

THERE IS NO RECORD AS TO WHEN RICHARD (3) MOVED FROM KING WILLIAM COUNTY TO ORANGE COUNTY, BUT WE DO FIND FROM THE RECORDS THAT HE HELD TITLE TO THE LAND 42 YEARS, UNTIL 1770, WHEN HE SOLD IT IN THREE DIFFERENT PARCELS,

SPECIFYING IN HIS DEED OF CONVEYANCE THAT HE WAS CONVEYING LAND THAT HAD BEEN GRANTED TO HIM. THE LAND IS LOCATED NEAR THE VILLAGE OF LAHORE.

IN ONE OF THE VOLUMES OF THE GENEALOGICAL BOOKS IN RICHMOND, THERE IS AN ILLUSTRATION SHOWING A BUILDING WITH A BANNER FLYING IN THE WIND, WITH THE INSCRIPTION, "WOOLFOLK STORE." THE RECORDS SHOW THAT HE WAS IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS.

A SPAN OF 42 YEARS IS A LONG TIME TO COVER AND WRITE ABOUT WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS. THERE ARE NO RECORDS OF A WIFE, EXCEPT AS TO THE THREE CHILDREN, SOWYEL, JOSEPH, AND SUKEY.

SEVERAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS ARE OF RECORD IN ORANGE COUNTY AND ALBEMARLE COUNTY BY A MR. RICHARD WOOLFOLK, BUT THEY ARE ALL DEVOID OF SIGNATURE OF WIFE.

THE SPAN OF TIME FROM 1770 UNTIL 1784, (14 YEARS) SEEMS A REPETITION OF THE 42-YEAR SPAN, EXCEPT THAT RICHARD (3) MIGHT HAVE LIVED A PART OF THOSE YEARS IN ALBEMARLE COUNTY, CLOSER TO SOWYEL AND SOWYEL'S WIFE, AND HER HARRIS FAMILY. HOWEVER, IN 1784, SOWYEL WENT TO KENTUCKY AND TOOK RICHARD (3) ALONG WITH HIM, AND THEY ALL SETTLED IN THAT PART OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY, NOW KNOWN AS WOODFORD COUNTY. SOWYEL HAD SOLD SEVERAL PIECES OF LAND IN ALBEMARLE COUNTY. HE WAS WELL OFF, AND KNOWN AS A RICH MAN FOR THOSE DAYS, AND HAD TWENTY SLAVES IN KENTUCKY.

RICHARD (3) ALSO HAD SLAVES, AND IT SEEMS HE HAD PROMISED THEM THEIR FREEDOM AT HIS DEATH. RICHARD (3) LEFT NO WILL, AND AFTER MAKING PROVISION FOR HIS OTHER CHILDREN, DEEDED EVERYTHING TO SOWYEL ON DEC. 10, 1803.

INSTIGATED BY THE SLAVES WHEN THEY FOUND OUT THAT SOWYEL HAD NO PROMISE TO GIVE THEM, AND DESIROUS OF FULFILLING HIS PROMISE OF FREEDOM TO THEM, RICHARD (3), IN HIS DOTAGE, SUED HIS SON SOWYEL FOR THE RESTITUTION OF HIS PROPERTY AND SLAVES. THE CASE WENT FROM JESSAMINE AND WOODFORD COUNTY COURT TO THE KENTUCKY COURT OF APPEALS AT FRANKFORT, WHERE SOWYEL WON THE CASE.

RICHARD (3) PASSED AWAY IN 1820, AT THE AGE OF 101, AND SOWYEL FOLLOWED IN 1830, AT 86 YEARS OF AGE.

JOSEPH, SON OF RICHARD (3), AND BROTHER OF SOWYEL, LEFT THE PARENTAL HOME FOR BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, AND HIS PROGENY IS TO BE FOUND IN COLUMBUS, GA., FROM CHARLES M. WOOLFOLK.

WE HAVE NO RECORD OF SUKEY EXCEPT THAT WE CAN PROVE THAT SUKEY PROCTOR, WIFE OF JOHN PROCTOR, WHOSE WILL WAS WITNESSED BY SOWYEL WOOLFOLK, WAS SUKEY WOOLFOLK PROCTOR. JOHN PROCTOR AND SOWYEL WOOLFOLK WERE COMPANION INDIAN FIGHTERS IN WOODFORD COUNTY, KENTUCKY. NO ONE SEENS TO KNOW, OR ABLE TO FIND OUT, THE MAIDEN NAME OF SOWYEL'S MOTHER.

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# WOOLFORK FAMILY

Founders & Patriots

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The entire destruction of the records of Gloucester and King and Queen Counties, and of the Will Books and Deed Books of King William and Caroline Counties, renders it almost impossible to ascertain either the names of the wives and all of the children or many of the dates of the earlier generations.

The next record is found in the Quit Rent Rolls of Gloucester County where the immigrant ancestor, Richard Woolfork, is credited with 125 acres of land in Abingdon Parish. (See Wertenbaker's "Colonial Planters") Copy from England at Va. Historical Society.

The second generation next aprears in 1728, when Joseph[2] Woolfork and Richard[2] Woolfork, of King William County, sons of Richard[1] Woolfork, receive large land grants in Spottsylvania County. (See Land Patent Books, Land Office, Richmond, Va.) This land fell into Orange County when that county was erected out of Spottsylvania County. They were unquestionably, sons of Richard[1] Woolfork and his wife, Elizabeth, having been born in the period lost in the Abingdon Parish Register. Robert[2] Woolfork, son of Richard[1] Woolfork, did not endeavor to obtain land from the Government, since being the eldest son, by the las of primogeniture he inherited his father's land.

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   Issue:

1. Robert 2 Woolfork, baptized 10 March 1688.
2. Betty 2 Woolfork, circa 1690
3. Richard 2 Woolfork circa 1694.
4. Joseph 2 Woolfork circa 1696.
5. Mary 2 Woolfork baptized 14 January 1692 (untraced)
6. Martha 2 Woolfork baptized 28 March 1703.
7. Justin 2 Woolfork born 21 July 1706.
   1. Robert 2 Woolfork married Frances Lee (?)
      Baptized 10 March 1688 (Abingdon Parish Register.
      Died 1744 _____ (See Caroline Order Book, 1741-46. Page 268.

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   Issue: Robert (3), Richard (3) and John (3)

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2. Betty 2 Woolfork married Ambrose Bullard.
(See Spottsylvania Records, 1756, Ambrose Bullard's Will)

Issue: Richard Bullard 2 and others.

3. Richard 2 Woolfork moved to Albemarle County, untraced
Born Circa, 1694.

4. Joseph 2 Woolfork married Elizabeth _____
Died 1785. (see Caroline Order Book.)
Born circa 1696 Died 1771

Issue: John 3 Elizabeth 3, Augustine 3,
Joseph 3, Thomas 3, and Robert 3.

7. Justin 2 Woolfork, born 1706 (Abingdon Parish Register)

Justine 3 Woolfork married Timothy Chandler.

Issue: Richard Woolfork 4 Chandler, Robert 4, Joseph 4,
and Betty 4 Banks.

2. Robert 3 Woolfork (Robert 2 Richard 1) Married Ann George.

Issue: John George 4 Woolfork, Archilles Woolfork 4, Edmund 4,
Francis 4 Woolfork, William 4 Woolfork, Robert 4 Woolfork,
Elliott 4 Woolfork, Richard 4 Woolfork, Mary 4 Woolfork, Martha 4,
Nancy 4 Woolfork. (For Bible records and descendants see
History of Caroline County by Marshall Wingfield.)

3. Richard 3 Woolfork (Robert 2, Richard 1 ) married Mary
Coleman, daughter of Sam Coleman.
Issue: Spilsbe 4, and probably others

4. John 3 Woolfork (Robert 2 Richard 1) probably left descendants. Died 1766. (See Caroline County Order Book.)

5. John 3 Woolfork (Joseph 2, Richard 1) married 1st Eliz.
Wigglesworth and 2d. Mrs. Sarah (Minor) Partlow. Born
6 November 1727; died 13 January 1816. (Died in Missouri)
(See Lewis and Kindred Families by McAllister and Tandy).

Issue by 1st wife: John Woolfork 4, Joseph 4 Woolfork,
Elijah Woolfork 4, and probably others.

2d wife: None

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6. Elizabeth 3 Woolfork (Joseph 2 Richard 1) married 1st. Henry Chiles and 2d Charles Bibb. Born circa 1730.
Issue by 1st husband: Elizabeth Chiles and Mary 4 Chiles.
Issue by 2d husband: David 4 Bibb, Thomas 4 Bibb, Sally 4 Bibb, Lucy 4 Bibb, John 4 Bibb.

7. Augustine 3 Woolfork (Joseph 2 Richard 1) married 1st Ann Harris, daughter of Henry Harris, and 2d Mrs. Susannah Brown. Born Circa 1733 and died 1808. (See Louisa County Records)

Issue by 1st wife: Joseph 4 Woolfork, William 4 Woolfork, Agnes 4 Woolfork, Elizabeth 4 Woolfork Nancy 4 Woolfork, and Fanny 4 Woolfork.

8. Joseph 3 Woolfork (Joseph 2 Richard 1) Married Christian Bibb, daughter of Henry Bibb. Born circa 1735 and died 1778. (See Orange County Records)

Issue: Joseph 4 Woolfork, Augustine 4 Woolfork, Eleanor 4 Woolfork, Elizabeth 4 Woolfork, and Frances 4 Woolfork.

9. Thomas 3 Woolfork (Joseph 2 Richard 1) married _____ Southerland (Born circa 1738 and died 1794. (See Orange County Records)

Issue: Thomas 4 Woolfork, Nancy Woolfork, Patsy 4 Woolfork, Fanny 4 Woolfork, John 4 Woolfork, Fendall 4 Woolfork.

10. Robert 3 Woolfork (Joseph 2, Richard 1) married Mary Hackett. Born circa 1740 and died 1813. (See Caroline County Records) (Order Book). Mary Hackett, daughter of Garrett Hackett and Frances Chandler.

Issue: Fanny 4 Woolfork, Lucy 4 Woolfork, Garrett 4 Woolfork, Elizabeth 4 Woolfork, Joseph 4 Woolfork, John 4, Maria Hackett 4 Woolfork.

11. Sarah 3 Woolfork (Joseph 2 Richard 1 ) married Charles Burets. (See Douglas Register of Goochland County) Born 3 Sept. 1763.

Issue: Fanny 4 Woolfork.

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12. John 3 Woolfork (Joseph 2, Richard 1) Born 6 November 1727 and died 13 January 1816. Married 1st Elizabeth Wigglesworth and 2d Sarah Partlow nee Minor.

Issue: John, Jr. 4, married Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of Walter Lewis.
Joseph 4 Woolfork married Mary Waller, daughter of Thomas Waller
Wlijah 4 Woolfork moved to Kentucky

For descendants see Lewis and Kindred Families by McAllister and Tandy, Spottsylvania Records and Crozier County Records.

13. Elizabeth 3 Woolfork (Joseph 2 Richard 1) married 1st Henry Chiles and 2d Charles Bibb. Born circa 1730.

Issue: Elizabeth 4 Chiles married Daniel Coleman
Mary 4 Chiles
David 4 Bibb
Thomas 4 Bibb
Sally 4 Bibb
Lucy 4 Bibb
John 4 Bibb.

14. Augustine 3 Woolfork (Joseph 2 Richard 1) married Ann Harris, daughter of Henry Harris and Mrs. Susannah Brown. Born circa 1733 and died 1808.

Issue: William 4 Woolfork, unmarried
Elizabeth 4 Woolfork married John Z. Lewis
Joseph 4 Woolfork married _____
Agnes 4 Woolfork married Nowal Walton
Nancy 4 Woolfork married Thomas Dickinson
Fanny 6 Woolfork married Robert Clough.

15. Joseph 3 Woolfork (Joseph 2 Richard 1) married Christian Bibb, daughter of Henry and Eleanor Fleming Bibb. Born circa 1735 and died 1778.

Issue: Joseph 4 Woolfork married Elizabeth Barnett 6, July 1786.
Augustine 4 Woolfork married Frankie Thomas 28 Aug. 1777.
Eleanor 4 Woolfork married Edward Spencer 7 November 1787.
Elizabeth 4 Woolfork married William Thomas 7 Apr. 1778.
Frances 4 Woolfork married Thomas Barnett 13 May 1779.

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16. Thomas 3 Woolfork (Joseph 2 Richard 1) married _____ Southerland(?) Born circa 1738 and died 1794.

Issue: Thomas 4 Woolfork married 3d Elizabeth Ellis Aug. 11, 1828
Nancy 4 Woolfork unmarried. died 1796
Patsy 4 Woolfork married James Allen 23 Sept. 1787.
Fanny 4 Woolfork married Reuben Cowherd 26 June 1794.
John 4
Fendall

17. Robert 3 Woolfork (Joseph 2 Richard 1) married Mary Hackett, daughter of Garrett Hackett. Born circa 1740 and died 1813.

Issue: Fanny 4 Woolfork, married Robert P. Clare
Lucy 4 Woolfork married William Clare
Garrett 4 Woolfork
Joseph 4 Woolfork
John 4 Woolfork
Maria Hackett 4 Woolfork married Paschal Hackett

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Hanover County Record Book 1733-35. Page 197. 5 March 1734. Recorded 6 March 1734. Paul Harrelson of St. Margaret's Parish Caroline County and Joseph Woolfork of same County 5 sterling, 200 acres being in St. Martin's Parish, Hanover County. Patience, wife of Payl Harrelson relinquishes her dower.

Caroline County, 1770-2 Order Book, Page 320, September 1771. Elizabeth Woolfork, John W. and Robert Chandler executor and executors of Joseph Woolfork, deceased.

Caroline County, Virginia Order Book, Page 477, March 1785. Augustine Woolfork and John Woolfork, executors of Elizabeth Woolfork, deceased.

Orange County, Virginia Deed Book 18, Page 414, 27 October 1785. Joseph Woolfork of Orange and William Brockman of the same county and Samuel Brockman and Rebecca, his wife, during their life the other part, etc., 161 acres.

Orange County, Virginia, Deed Book 24, Page 140, 29 October 1806. Joseph Woolfork and Elizabeth, his wife, to Thomas Woolfork, Jr. 340 acres for 1260 lbs. North Fork of the Southanna River. Signed: Joseph Woolfork and Elizabeth Woolfork.

Orange County, Virginia Will Book 3, Page 487. The estate of Joseph Woolfork 25 October 1799.

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| To balance due the executor on a former settlement | 4. 7. 3 |
| 1293 to lawyer's fee in petition vs. Phillips | 7/6 |
| Feb. 1,1788 to ditto in suit of Bibbs | 15 |
| Cash paid William Thomas by decree of Orange Court October 5, 1798. To cash paid Thomas Barnett in full of his part of the widow's dower | 12. 0. 0. |
| To cash paid William Thomas in full part of his part of Widow's dower | 12. 0. 0. |
| To cash paid Joseph Woolfork in full of his part of Widow's dower | 12. 0. 0. |
| To cash paid Edward Spencer in full of his part of Widow's Dower | 12. 0. 0. |

Widow Christian Woolfork married prior to 30 October 1784, Samuel Brockman, Jr.

Caroline County Marriage Bonds as listed in Virginia Historical Magazine, Vols. 22 and 23. On file in Genealogical Dept. of the Virginia State Library, page 199 of vol. 23.

Agg'y Woolfork married Taylor Noel Sept. 6, 1798. Page 399.
Richard Jones married Mary Woolfork Feb. 21, 1805 --A. Broadus, Minister page 318.
Robert Chandler married Eliz. Woolfork March 6, 1806. Page 318.
Robert L. Staples married Sarah Woolfork Dec. 4, 1821 Page 319.

Spelsbe Woolfork is mentioned repeatedly as a minister who performed a marriage ceremony.

William & Marry Quarterlies, Vols. 21 and 22 contain many Hanover records.

Vol. 21:

Page 58 - From Hanover Record Book (Small)
1734 - Paul Harrelson of St. Mary's Parish, Caroline County deed to Joseph Woolfork.

Page 145 Hanover Record Book (Large)
March 19, 1790 - Frances Austin deed to Paul Woolfork
March 1, 1788 - Paul Woolfork, guardian of Paul Thilman, Jr.

Page 267 - Elizabeth Powers Broadnax married John B. Woolfork and had:

a - Jourdain who married Eliz. Winston
b - John 2ho married Louisa McGruder
c - Ann Holmes

John Belfield Broadnax married Sallie Maria Woolfork of Bowling Green, Caroline County.

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Page 51 - Mention of a Woolfork as mar.---Wm. Stith Maury
Page 200 - " " " " " " --- Wm. G. Maury

1856. John Woolfork and Nannie, his wife

In 1801 John of Spottsylvania buys land in Caroline. That same year John,Jr. appears on personal list of Caroline County. He pays until 1807. In 1808 John of Caroline buys land in Spottsylvania and pays personal tax in Spottsylvania.

In 1816 Frances Woolfork, administrator of Charles, deceased, who was executor of Samuel and guardian of Robert and Spilsby.

Caroline Tax list; Paul married Sarah (Terry) Graham, widow.

Elizabeth, wife of old Joseph, deceased 1773.

Richard died 15 October 1794. Sons: John, Charles and Samuel. Widow Agatha. One Samuel and one Charles died before 1800.

Charles, son of Richard, died 1858. Wife, Catherine. Children: William B., Sally M. George T.S., and Mary T. Merriman.

Robert married Mary George.

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|---|---|---|
| Eliz. Chandler | - Lucy | Maria Coleman |
| Mariah | - Garrett | Jourdan W. |
| Fanny | - John G. | Sophia F. Burke |
| Robert, Jr. | - Joseph | John W. died 1851 |
| | | John Wm. W. |

Martha Woolfork married Francis Scott.

Nancy Woolfork married _____ Campbell.

Mr. George Woolfork, eldest of the foregoing eleven children of Robert 2 married Elizabeth Powers Broadnax.

Issue: Maria born October 28, 1790
married Hawes Coleman January 5, 1809

Ann Hoomes, born March 17, 1793. married Wm. Grymes Maury, July 14, 1808.

Jourdan B. July 23, 1796, married Elizabeth Taylor Winston, November 9, 1820.

Sophia Frances, b. January 12, 1799. married John M. Burke, May 21, 1817.
Still born boy.
Charles, b. Sept. 20, 1802.

John, b. July 7, 1805. married Louisa F. Scott, January 10, 1850

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Marshall Wingfield's History of Caroline County, Virginia, Page 487.

Robert Woolfork 2d married Ann George. 11 children, of whom 8 moved to Kentucky.

Issue: 1 John George Woolfork, born October 1, 1750.
Married Elizabeth Powers Broadnax in 1790; died 1819.

2. Archilles Woolfork - Revolutionary soldier

3. Francis Woolfork

4. William Woolfork married a Miss Noden. Ensign in the Revolutionary War.

5. Robert Woolfork, 111 born April 1756. Married Jane Peay. Revolutionary War Soldier.

6. Edmund Woolfork married Agnes Peay.

7. Elliott Woolfork died 1821.

8. Richard Woolfork married a Miss Taylor. Died 1820.

9. Mary Woolfork, born 1759. Married Thomas Coleman.

1786 From Order Book - Joseph Woolfork was in Louisa County, son of Joseph

1787 From Order Book - Thomas Woolfork was Deputy Sheriff, son of Joseph.

1786 From Order Book - John Oaks was executor of Joseph Woolfork, dec'd.

1787 From Order Book - July 9, Joseph Woolfork keep against claim.

1822 From Order Book - Woolforks in Louisa (1823 newspaper clipping of Kentucky lands)

1803 From Order Book - Thomas Woolfork to Thomas Woolfork, Jr.

1808 From Order Book - Augustine Woolfork will settled. Of Louisa Co., son of Joseph, July 18.

Caroline County Order Book, 1759 to 1763:

Page 68 Spilsby Coleman made choice of Richard Woolfork for his guardian - Caroline County.

WOOLFORK FAMILY

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Abingdon Parish Register, 1678-1761, Gloucester County, Va. --

Robert son of Richard and Elizabeth Woolfork baptized 10 March 1688.
Mary daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Woolfork baptized 14 January 1699.
Martha daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Woolfork baptized 28 March 1703.
Justin son of Richard baptized 21 July 1706.

Wertenbaker's "Colonial Virginia Planters" under Quit Rent Rolls:

Richard Woolfork 125 acres, Gloucester Co., Parish of Abingdon

Patent Book 13, page 290, Land Office, Richmond, Va. --

Joseph Woolfork of King William County, a certain tract or parcel of land containing 1000 acres, lying and being on the north side of the Northanna in Saint Georges Parish in the county of Spottsylvania aforesaid and bounded as follows: Beginning at two hcorys & red oak on low ground on the north side of the Northanna, thence, etc. to three birches on north side the Northanna & Lastly down the Northanna. Dated 28th Sept. 1728. (Signes) Wm. Gooch.

Patent Book 13, page 290, Land Office, Richmond, Va --

Richard Woolfork of King William County, Va., a certain tract or parcel of land containing 920 acres, lying & being between the Northanny & the north fork of the Northanna in St. Georges Parish in Spottsylvania County, and bounded as follows: Beginning at three corner pines of Charles Steven's near the top of a hill west side the branchin John Cook's line, thence south west 390 poles to two corner white oaks & red oak of Joseph Woolforks to a branch, etc., thence 360 poles to a corner red oak of the said Joseph Woolforks, etc. Dated Sept. 28, 1728. (signed) Wm. Gooch.

Hanover Co., Va. Record Book, 1733-34 p. 197:-

Deed dated 5th March, 1734; recorded 6th March, 1734; between Paul Harralson, of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline Co., and Joseph Woolfork, of same county for 5/ sterling, 200 acres of land being in St. Martins Parish, Hanover county.

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